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ABSTRACT

The data for this report concerning enrollment in California community colleges was collected by the National Center for Educational Statistics, Office of Education, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the fall of 1970. The following data are presented: (1) total number of degree-credit students; (2) resident students according to undergraduate, first-professional, and graduate; and (3) unclassified students according to men, women, full- and part-time. Statistical comparisons are made across these categories (showing the position of El Camino College in relation to the other colleges), and the results are presented in graphs. (RN)

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Enrollment data for the fall, 1970, were collected by the National Center for Educational Statistics, Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. These data are presented in the publication Fall Enrollment in Higher Education 1970, Supplementary Information, Institutional Data. The following data are presented in the report: total number of degree-credit students, resident students according to undergraduate, first-professional, graduate, and unclassified students according to men, women, and full-time and part-time students. Extension students are also presented; however, only two junior colleges indicated evidence of extension students. In these two cases, these students were combined with the resident, allowing all students to be accounted for in all 93 colleges. These data are presented in a more meaningful form in the present report.

Figure 1 indicates the number of degree-credit students and its components, the number of undergraduate students and the number of unclassified students. Of the 93 community colleges reporting, El Camino College had 14,268 degree-credit students, ranking number two in the State. There were 13,108 undergraduate students, also ranking number two in the State; and there were 1,160 unclassified students, ranking number eight in the State. Figure 1 indicates a relatively small proportion of unclassified students in relation to the number of undergraduate students. This finding is better described in Figure 2.

The per cent of undergraduate students in the 93 community colleges ranges from 64 per cent to 100 per cent. El Camino College had 91.9 per cent of its total degree-credit students as undergraduate students and 8.1 defined as unclassified. El Camino College was in the middle of the distribution in terms of per cent of undergraduate students.

Figure 3 presents the distribution of male undergraduate and male unclassified students in relation to the total number in each of these categories. El Camino College had 8,580 male undergraduate students, ranking number one in the State; that is, no college exceeded El Camino College in the number of degree-credit undergraduate male students enrolled. El Camino College had 722 unclassified male students, ranking ninth in the State in the number of these students.

Figure 4 translates the data in Figure 3 into percentages. The dotted line represents the undergraduate distribution, and the solid line represents the unclassified distribution of the 93 community colleges. The figure indicates that of the unclassified students, 62.2 per cent are males, and 37.8 per cent are females. Of the undergraduate students, 65.5 per cent are males, and 34.5 per cent are females. El Camino College has a greater percentage of unclassified male students than unclassified female students, with 25 colleges having a greater per cent of male students. Of the undergraduate students, only ten colleges have a greater per cent of male students than does El Camino College. It should be noted in Figure 4 that while the lower portion of the distribution represents the percentage of male students for the various colleges, the upper portion of the figure represents the percentage of female students.

Figure 5 presents data in terms of number of full-time students enrolled in the 93 community colleges. Of the undergraduate students, El

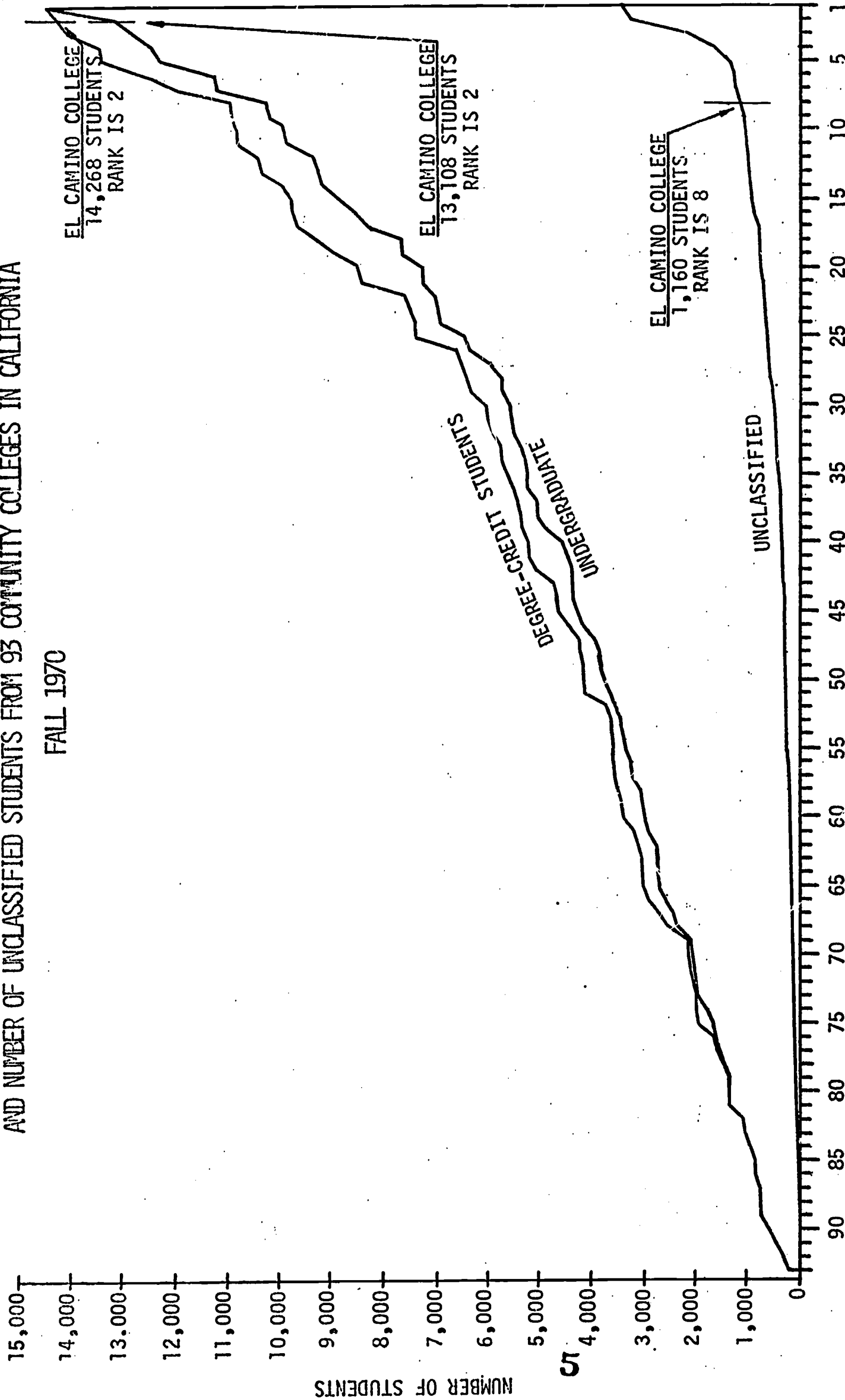
Camino College had 5,702 full-time students, ranking fourth in the State, while there are 79 full-time unclassified students, ranking eighth in the State. These data translated to a percentage figure are shown in Figure 6.

Of the 93 colleges shown in Figure 6, the range is striking, indicating that one college in the State had virtually no full-time students while at the other end of the extreme, one college had over 90 per cent of its students full time. El Camino College showed fewer full-time students than the average college in the State. Of the undergraduate students, 43.5 per cent were full time, while 56.5 per cent were part time. Thus, 56 colleges had a greater percentage of full-time students and 36 colleges had a greater percentage of part-time students. Of the unclassified students, Figure 6 indicates that 6.8 per cent were full-time students and 93.2 per cent were part-time students. For the unclassified students, 62 colleges had a greater percentage of full-time students, and 30 colleges had a greater per cent of part-time students.

Figure 1

NUMBER OF DEGREE-CREDIT STUDENTS, NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS,  
AND NUMBER OF UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS FROM 93 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN CALIFORNIA

FALL 1970



RANK ORDER OF 93 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN CALIFORNIA

Figure 2  
PER CENT UNDERGRADUATE AND UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS  
FROM 93 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN CALIFORNIA  
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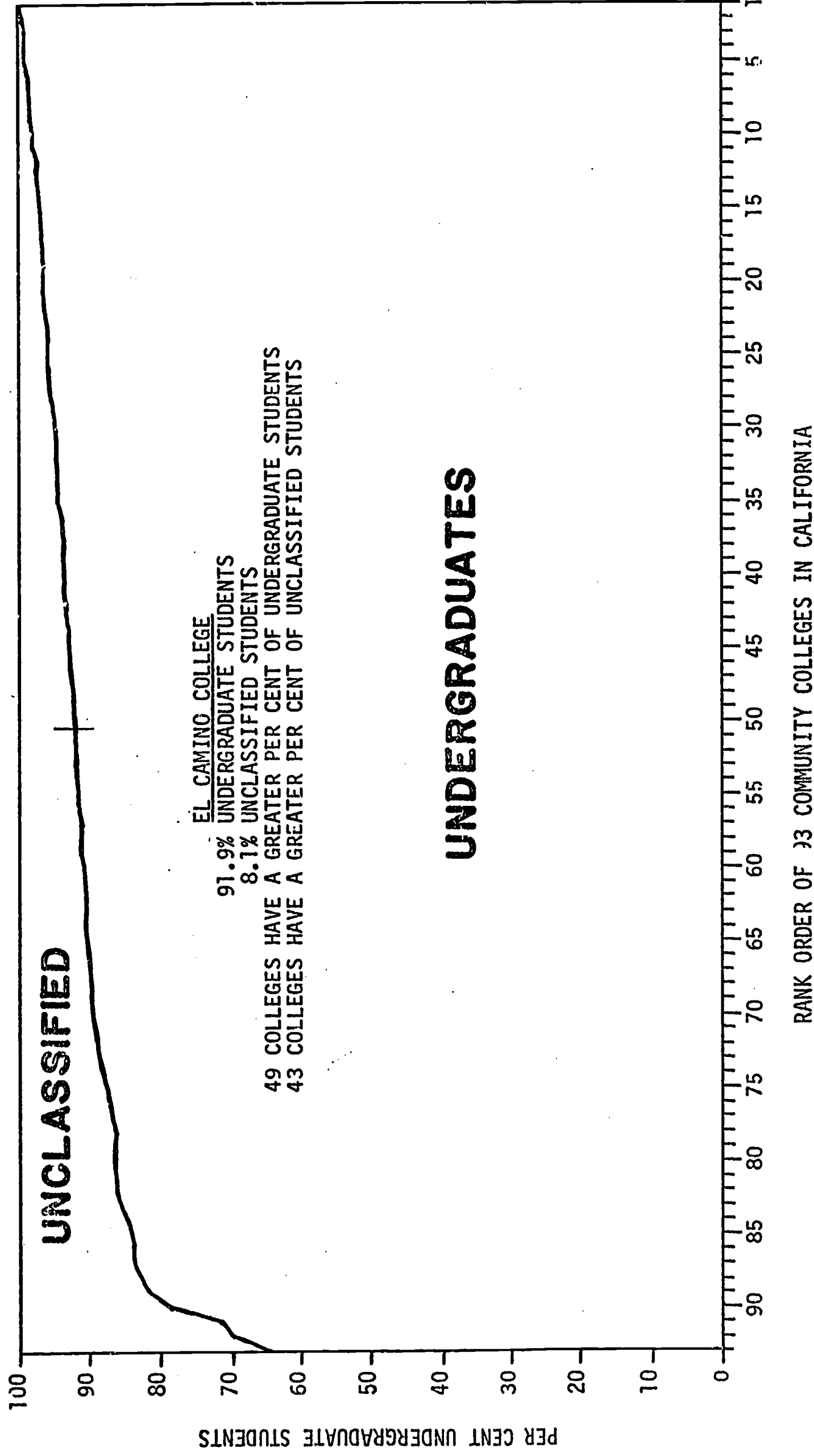
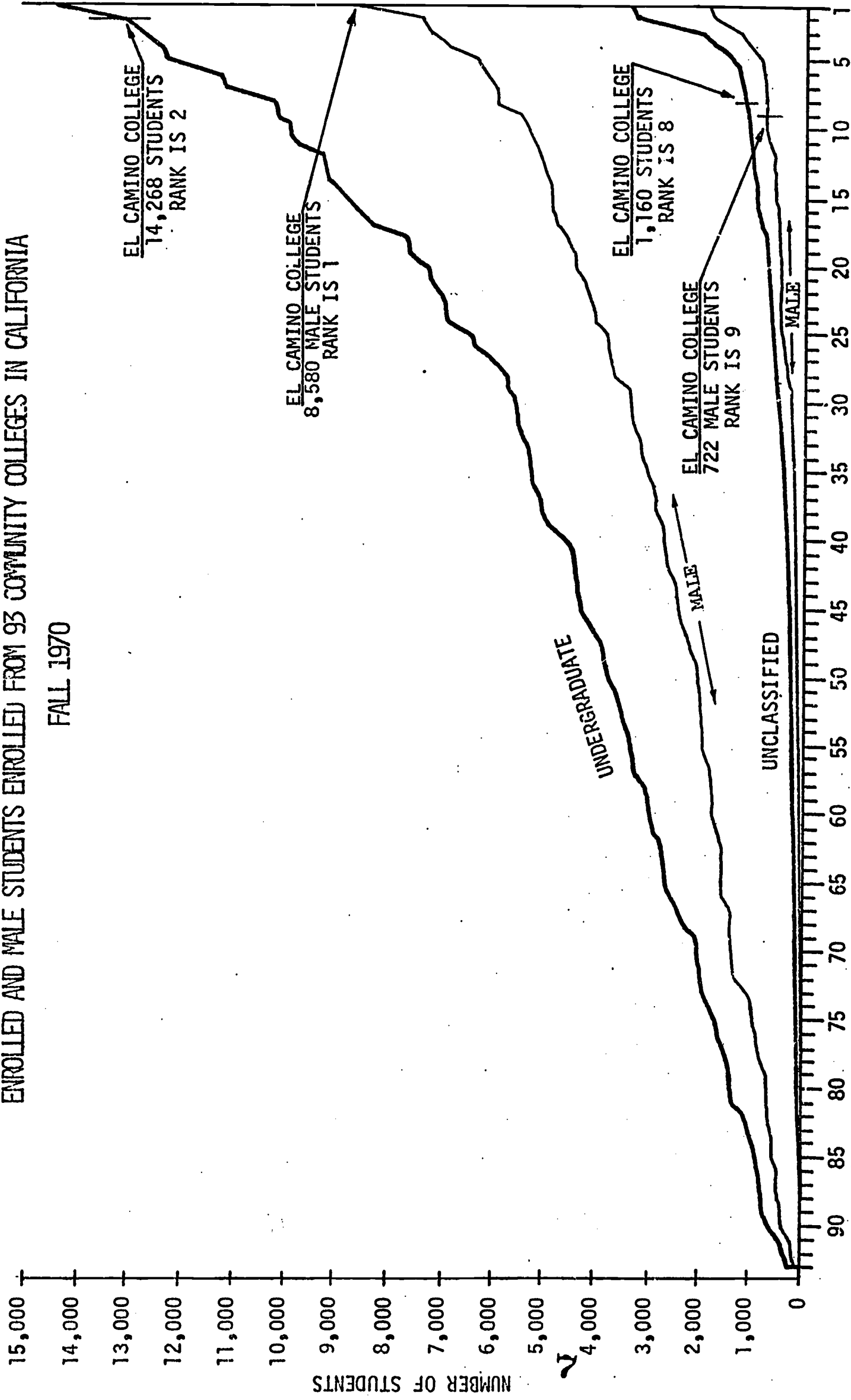


Figure 3

NUMBER OF DEGREE-CREDIT UNDERGRADUATE AND CLASSIFIED STUDENTS  
ENROLLED AND MALE STUDENTS ENROLLED FROM 93 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN CALIFORNIA

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Figure 4  
PER CENT MALE DEGREE-CREDIT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS  
AND UNCLASSIFIED STUDENTS FROM 93 COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN CALIFORNIA  
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